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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 1, lines 24 and 25, "inter alia" should read -- *inter alia* --.

Column 2, line 26, "thereof" should read -- thereof. --.

Column 4, lines 1 through 9 (between formulas), insert "and".

Column 4, line 51, "Reagent C ϕ :" should read -- Reagent C': --.

Column 5, line 38, "in situ" should read -- *in situ* --.

Column 6, lines 9 and 10, "de novo" should read -- *de novo* --.

Column 6, line 46, "37° C" should read -- 37°C --.

Column 8, line 31, "Reagents of the Invention" should read -- REAGENTS OF THE INVENTION --.

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Column 8, lines 37 and 38, "Acid or Maleimidoacetyl Arginine (A):" should read
-- acid or maleimidoacetyl arginine (A):--

Column 8, lines 54 and 55, "Acid or Maleimidopropionyl Arginine (B):" should read
-- acid or maleimidopropionyl arginine (B):--

Column 9, line 26, "55%/o)" should read -- 55%) --.

Column 9, lines 51 through 55, "Comparative Example Demonstrating Ionization Enhancement-MALDI-MS Analysis of Six Separate Model Proteins after Treatment with Either the Reagent of the Invention (Light Icier) or a Conventional Reagent (IAA)" should read
-- COMPARATIVE EXAMPLE DEMONSTRATING IONIZATION ENHANCEMENT -
MALDI-MS ANALYSIS OF SIX SEPARATE MODEL PROTEINS AFTER
TREATMENT WITH EITHER THE REAGENT OF THE INVENTION (LIGHT ICIER)
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Column 10, line 12, "2x" should read -- 2X --.

Column 10, line 20, "In-Gel" should read -- In-gel --.

Column 10, line 36, "37° C." should read -- 37°C --.

Column 10, line 56, "0.8 PL" should read -- 0.8 µL --.

Column 11, line 8 of Table III, "(R)TPEVTCVVVDVSHEDPVK(F)" should read -- (R)TPEVTCVVVDVSHEDPEVK(F) --.

Column 17, lines 56 and 57, "Protein Quantitation by Icier and MALDI-MS Using CTLA4-IgG as a Model Protein" should read -- PROTEIN QUANTITATION BY ICIER AND MALDI-MS USING CTLA4-IgG AS A MODEL PROTEIN --.

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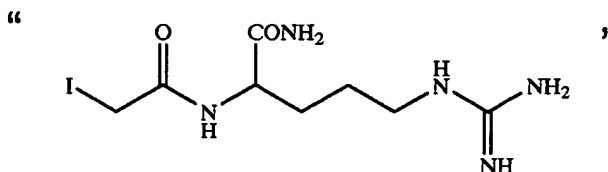
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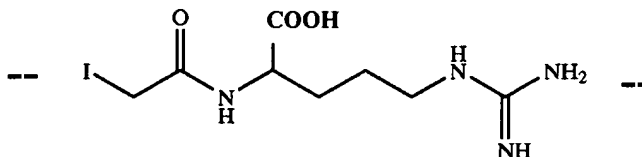
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Column 30, lines 26 through 33, Formula



should read



Column 32, line 4, “and;” should read -- ; and --.

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